

## **Documentation of the Bio Resources Based Industries in Madhya Pradesh and the Quantum of Bio Resources Being Utilised**

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Bio-resources are resources of biological origin and fundamental component of long-term business development. Bio-resource based primary industries like agriculture, horticulture, herbal, livestock and aquaculture are the backbone of the economy in Madhya Pradesh. There are many large-scale, small-scale and cottage industries in M.P using bio-resources as raw material. But there is no systematic database information system regarding the quantum of bio-resources being utilised by these enterprises so National Biodiversity Board has been directed by MoEF to develop a database of the industries which utilise bio-resources. The project has the following objectives:

- Documentation of the bio-resource based industries in Madhya Pradesh with their names and addresses.
- Documentation of the types of bio-resources used, quantum of bio resources consumed and the sources of availability of these bio-resources being utilised by the industries.

The study has targeted the plant based and animal based industries which are directly dependent on these bio-resources. Database (name, address and product manufactured) of more than 500 industries from agriculture, forestry, horticulture, sericulture, dairy and poultry of 10 commissionaires of Madhya Pradesh has been compiled and the final report has been submitted to Madhya Pradesh State Biodiversity Board.